

#SheCaresCovid19: Women's Testimonies Around the Globe



Afghan women and children face increasing challenges during the Covid-19 pandemic. Their physical and health security is endangered. While food prices rose dramatically, more than 7 million are at risk of hunger and food shortages.



Women, especially low-wage workers, bear most of the burden of job losses during the Covid-19 pandemic. The sectors hardest hit, such as leisure and hospitality, education and health care, are predominantly occupied by a high percentage of female workers.



Mental health experts are drawing attention to increased anxiety about life after lockdown, especially for women who did not feel safe outside, or even inside their household before the outbreak of the pandemic.



All over the world, the Covid-19 pandemic poses massive challenges on pregnant women, new mothers and newborn babies. The healthcare system is overwhelmed and often in crisis, there are equipment and food shortages, and restrictions on movement that can force women to give birth in unsanitary environments without medical or any skilled assistance.

